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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 1325 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
SANTIAGO USUN NEW YORK 26 FEBRUARY.

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

REF: GENEVA 1285

1. INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO PRODUCE A CONSENSUS DRAFT
RESOLUTION THIS SUBJECT BEGAN ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 25
WITH MEETING BETWEEN HRC CHAIRMAN AND REPS OF UK
(UNWIN), USSR (ZORIN), YUGOSLAVIA (MIHAJLOVIC) AND
GHANA (CATO). THIS MEETING PRODUCED COMPROMISE TEXT
WHICH SOVIETS HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED WAS AGREED
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CONSENSUS BUT WHICH UK REP INSISTS WAS PROPOSAL FOR

CONSIDERATION BY LAS AND WEOS. JOINT MEETING OF WEO AND LA GROUPS (INCLUDING CHILE) ON A.M. OF FEBRUARY 26 AGREED ON NECESSARY CHANGES TO TEXT WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED TO AFRO-ASIAN GROUP. AFRO-ASIAN GROUP THEN MET, WERE UNABLE TO COME TO FINAL DECISION, AND REQUESTED INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO DRAFT ANOTHER TEXT. THIS TEXT, WHICH TRANSMITTED BELOW, NOW BASIS FOR LAST MINUTE EFFORT BY AFRO-ASIANS TO PRODUCE A CONSENSUS, WITH USSR INSISTING ON INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE RECALLING PAST RESES AND NEED FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

2. IN ANY EVENT, CHILE HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED ON THIS QUESTION (AND LAS INSIST THAT IS SINE QUA NON THEIR APPROVAL) AND DRAFT HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY SUBMITTED. INDIAN REP HAS INFORMED US THAT DRAFT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE SUBMITTED IF IT WILL NOT BE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS.

3. REVISED TEXT OF UK-NETHERLANDS-NICARAGUA DRAFT BASED ON AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AT MORNING MEETING HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED.

4. US STATEMENT DELIVERED P.M. FEBRUARY 26. SPEAKERS LIST HAS BEEN CLOSED AND DRAFT RESES LIKELY TO BE VOTED MORNING OF FEBRUARY 27.

5. QTE. THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, KEEPING IN MIND THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING ITS TELEGRAM DATED 1 MARCH 1974 TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE APPEAL MADE TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ITS RESOLUTION 1873 (LVI) OF 17 MAY 1974, NOTING RESOLUTION 8 (XXVII) OZX THE SUBPWV COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES, AWARE OF THE APPEALS OF THE 59TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE 18TH SESSION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES AND RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3219 *XXIX),

NOTING THE CONTINUING REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE,

NOTING FURTHER THE STATEMENTS MADE ON ITEM 7 OF

THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

1. DECIDES THAT AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF
FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION BE APPOINTED BY THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO
OPERATE UNDER HIS CHAIRMANSHIP, SHALL INQUIRE INTO
THE PRESENT SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE ON
THE BASIS OF A VISIT TO CHILE AND OF ORAL AND WRITTEN
EVIDENCE TO BE GATHERED FROM ALL RELEVANT SOURCES,
2. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE TO EXTEND
ITS FULL COOPERATION TO THE WORKING GROUP IN FULFILLING
ITS TASK, INCLUDING THE GRANTING OF ALL NECESSARY
FACILITIES AND COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE
COUNTRY FOR THIS PURPOSE;
3. REQUIRES THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO REPORT
THE RESULTS OF ITS INQUIRIES TO THE COMMISSION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION AND TO
SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR INCLUSION IN HIS REPORT TO
THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX); THEREAFTER
THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP SHALL CEASE TO EXIST;
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO RENDER
TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ALL ASSISTANCE WHICH IT
MIGHT REQUIRE IN ITS WORK;
5. RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE
FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND STAFF FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
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OF THE RESOLUTION;

6. DECIDES TO CONSIDER AT ITS 32ND SESSION AS
A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY THE QUESTION OF THE
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. END QTE.
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